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SUPPORTIVE OF U.S. POSITION ON ANGOLA

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1. CLEAR STATEMENT OF ZAIRIAN POSITION ON ANGOLA CONTAINED
IN JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED BY AMIN, BOKASSA AND MOBUTU AT
BANGUI JANUARY 1 (REF B).

2. EARLIER STATEMENT MADE DURING MEETING OF STATE COMMISSIONER
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BULA WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER AT PARIS
DECEMBER 17. ELEMENTS OF STATEMENT SUMMARIZED BY OFFICIAL
ZAIRIAN NEWSAGENCY (AZAP) DECEMBER 19, ROUGHLY AS FOLLOWS:

3. ZAIRE'S POSITION FOLLOWS THAT OF OAU. ZAIRE IS NOT SYS-
TEMATICALLY OPPOSED TO MPLA. ON THE CONTRARY, ZAIRE CONTINUES
TO WORK FOR UNION OF ALL ANGOLAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS,
LOOKING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRUE COALITION GOVERNMENT.
BULA DENOUNCED FOREIGN INTERVENTION, WHICH HE BLAMED FOR
AGGRAVATION OF CONFLICT. SEVERELY CONDEMNED BOTH SOVIET
AND SOUTH AFRICAN INTERVENTION. DESCRIBED SOVIET ACTION
AS IMPERIALIST. SAID SOVIETS HAVE NO STRATEGIC INTEREST
TO PROTECT IN ANGOLA, THAT THEY ACT FROM IDEOLOGICAL MOTIVE.

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CHARACTERIZED SOVIET INTERVENTION AS RACIST SINCE THEIR AID

BECAME MASSIVE ONLY AFTER STRUGGLE WITH PORTUGUESE ENDED.
ASKED THAT U.S. USE ITS INFLUENCE TO OBTAIN SOVIET WITHDRAWAL
FROM ANGOLA, LEAVING IT FOR AFRICANS AND ANGOLANS TO FIND
SOLUTION FREE FROM OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

4. FOREGOING PARTIALLY RESTATED AND EMPHASIZED IN ZAIRIAN
PRESS COMMENT REPORTS REFS. "C" - "F". EDITORIAL COMMENT FOR
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